

2025:PHHC:104708



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

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CRM M-42605-2025

Date of Decision: 12.08.2025

Shoukin

...Petitioner

Versus

State of U.T., Chandigarh

... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.S.SHEKHAWAT

Present : Mr. Atul Nathalia, Advocate, and
Mr. Ankit Sindhar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Manish Bansal, P.P., U.T., Chandigarh with
Mr. Ganesh Sharma, Addl. P.P., Chandigarh.

N.S.SHEKHAWAT, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has filed the instant petition under Section 483 of B.N.S.S., 2023 with a prayer to grant a regular bail in case FIR No.107 dated 27.10.2024 registered under Sections 319(2), 318(4), 338, 336(3), 340(2) and 61(2) of BNS, 2023 at Police Station Cyber Crime, Chandigarh.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner was initially named in the FIR and has been nominated as an accused on the basis of the disclosure statement suffered by his co-accused. Even, from the perusal of the allegations levelled by him in the FIR, no offence as alleged is made out against the petitioner. He was wrongly arrested in the present case on 03.02.2025 and without

any evidence against him. He further contends that Sahil, Vikram and Bindu similarly placed co-accused have been admitted to bail by this Court. After completion of investigation, the challan has been presented against him. He further contends that even the charge has not been ordered to be framed against the petitioner and the conclusion of the trial may take quite a long time.

3. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the record.

4. Admittedly, co-accused Sahil, Vikram and Bindu have been granted the concession of bail by this Court. The petitioner is also stated to be in custody since 03.02.2025. Even, the prosecution has not been able to examine even a single witness so far. Thus, further custody of the petitioner will not serve any meaningful purpose.

5. In view of the above, without commenting any further on the merits, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate/CJM concerned.

12.08.2025

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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)**JUDGE**

Whether reasoned/speaking

: Yes/No

Whether reportable

: Yes/No